# TWBRIGHTON CONNECTION

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#### THERE'S A NEW CHIEF IN TOWN



Following Police Chief Clint Blackhurst's retirement after 21 years leading the Brighton Police Department, Brighton City Manager Manuel Esquibel announced the appointment of Paul Southard to Chief of Police of the Department at the July 5 city council meeting. Southard's first day as chief was July 16.

Although in a new role, Southard is not new to the Brighton Police Department. He was most recently the Deputy Chief of Police, where he served as the commander of police operations and oversight for the Department in the chief's absence. He also served as police captain, lieutenant, sergeant, detective and patrol officer for the Department.

"Southard brings more than 28 years of law enforcement experience to this position. He has proven leadership abilities, a tactical management style and commitment to the safety of our residents," City Manager Manuel Esquibel said. "He has earned the respect from the Department and we are excited for him to lead its activities moving forward."

Southard has received numerous awards throughout his career including the 1994 and 1999 Police Employee of the Year, 1994 Lifesaving Award, 1998 Commendable Service Award, 2000 City Supervisor of the Year, 1994, 2002, 2004, 2011 Distinguished Service Award, and more.

#### What is your water bill telling you?

#### Why my water bill higher than expected last month?

July water statements included several additional days in the service period. This is the result of the City's intent to provide 12 bills annually, thus quarterly you will receive a bill that includes a few more days than most bills.

#### What if I think there's a problem?

There are some easy ways to find a leak at home:

- Test and monitor the appliances around your home. They may be working harder in the warmer temperatures.
- Add a few drops of food dye into the tank of your toilet, monitor the bowl in a few hours to see if any has leaked.
- Inspect the areas of your property after your sprinkler system has run to determine if there is still any water flowing.
- Check outdoor spigots to ensure they are functioning properly and that they are not dripping.

#### Is my bill correct?

First, determine if the usage is normal for your property. Do this by finding the average daily usage and comparing it to your prior month's bill and last year's bill from the same time period. Consider any usage that would be out of the ordinary, for example, filling a pool or hot tub, turning on a sprinkler system, or having additional visitors.

#### What does the City do to help?

The City of Brighton has several resources available to monitor your usage, monthly statements, and payment history.

Xpress Billpay – our online payment platform does more than just accept payments. By logging in and setting up an account, you can view your history, which includes usage, statements, and payments. This is useful information if you do not keep a copy of your statements on file.

Watersmart – this analytical tool allows you to review your consumption history, compare to your neighborhood, and review the most effective conservation tips for your household.

Customer Service – contact us at 303-655-2009 any time you have a question. Our representatives can provide insight into your account and help identify problems as well as offer solutions. This can include a thorough history review of your account, gathering more frequent readings from your property, and inspections of meters.

# Shred and recycle at Ecofair!



The City of Brighton will host its annual Ecofair from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 at Carmichael Park, located at 650 Southern St. The event provides residents with the opportunity to shred paper and recycle electronic items at no cost.

Items accepted for electronic recycling includes computers, keyboards, laptops, cds, mice, printers, and rechargeable batteries (cellular, laptop and phone). Also, DVD and VCR players, cable boxes, all-in-one fax machines, athletic shoes (no cleats), printer cartridges, cell phones and plastic grocery bags can be recycled. NO CRT MONITORS OR TVs PLEASE.

There will also be educational and kids activities at the event.

For more information, contact Amy Porter at 303-655-2126 or visit www.brightonco.gov/ecofair







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The City of Brighton Office of Emergency Management will host its annual Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class beginning in September in correlation with emergency preparedness month.

This is approximately 32 hours of hands-on training for individuals to learn more in-depth skills in order to be self-sufficient prior to, during, and after a disaster occurs. Individuals will learn skills in team building, disaster psychology, terrorism, fire safety, disaster medical, light search and rescue. The eight-week session will end with a simulated disaster exercise so participants can put their newly acquired skills to work.

Classes will be held on Thursday nights from 6:15 - 9:15 p.m. The classes are free to attend.

#### Class schedule:

- Sept. 8: Disaster Preparedness
- Sept. 15: Disaster Psychology
- Sept. 22: Terrorism & CERT
- Sept. 29: Fire Safety
- Oct. 6: Disaster Medical Part 1
- Oct. 13: Disaster Medical Part 2
- Oct. 20: Light Search & Rescue
- Oct. 27: CERT Organization
- Nov. 5: Exercise (all day on Saturday)





For questions or to register, contact 303-655-2378 or brightoncert@q.com.

### Cemetery Walk SAT, OCT 15, 1 - 3:30 PM



The Elmwood Cemetery staff invites Brighton residents to celebrate Halloween early with a historic cemetery walk from 1-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15.



The walk will give residents a peek into the lives of Brighton's various city leaders, farmers, pioneers and soldiers buried in the cemetery – all of whom have a story to be shared. Elmwood Cemetery Manager Aaron Corr believes the walk will bring the history of Brighton's past residents to life, in a fun and creative way.



Learn the history of Brighton as you walk through the cemetery and listen to guides dressed in period attire talk about their ancestors and their connection to Brighton. This event will be a self-led walking tour. Maps will be available to attendees to see who guides are talking about and where they are located in the cemetery.



This is a free event presented by Elmwood Cemetery and the City of Brighton.

For more information, contact Elmwood Cemetery Manager Aaron Corr at 303-655-2060 or acorr@briahtonco.aov.

#### Would you like to volunteer for the Historic Cemetery Walk?

To help make the event a success, Elmwood Cemetery is seeking volunteers to help with a variety of activities. Additionally, the Cemetery would like to hear from families that have a family member buried in Elmwood and would like to have their story told. Those interested should call Elmwood at 303-655-2090.

#### New director of Information Technology and Innovation appointed

City of Brighton City Manager Manuel Esquibel recently announced the appointment of Jeromy King to Director of Information Technology and Innovation. As director, King will oversees the department's operation needs for technology and partner with internal business stakeholders.



Prior to this role, King served as the assistant

director for the department for three years. Since coming to the City of Brighton in 2005, King has also worked as a systems administrator and network engineer. He has been an essential resource since 2005 in building the city's technology infrastructure and has helped guide the department to where it is today. Before coming to Brighton, King did IT consulting and worked in the technology field in manufacturing, distribution and finance in the private sector.

"Jeromy brings more than 16 years of information technology to this position," City Manager Manuel Esquibel said. "We are thrilled for him to join the City's team of directors and look forward to the positive contributions the department will make under his leadership."

King holds certifications in CompTIA and Microsoft. He has been featured in State Tech Magazine for being innovative with a Hyperconverged data center.



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#### **KEEPING IT CLEAN**

#### Household Chemical Waste Roundup Sept. 17

Brighton residents can get rid of any unused or leftover chemical products in their home from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 at the 2016 fall Household Chemical Roundup. The event will be at Thornton IMC Facility, 12450 Washington St., Thornton, CO 80241. Please use the north entrance with access on 126th Avenue, east of Washington Street.

Household Chemical Roundups offer a means for the public to properly dispose of household waste that could otherwise contaminate our water supply, the air and landfills. Many common products found in the home may be hazardous and should be used and disposed of carefully. These include paint and paint products, motor oil, antifreeze, vehicle batteries, household rechargeable batteries, solvents, house and garden chemicals, fluorescent light bulbs, compact fluorescent lights (CFLs), scrap metal, fire extinguishers, items containing mercury, propane tanks, and passenger vehicle and pickup truck tires. Proper disposal at the Household Chemical Roundup helps prevent the potential of accidental poisonings and fire hazards in the home.

People do not have to get out of their vehicles as they drive

through the Roundup. Volunteers will unload the materials. City of Brighton participants should bring a suitable proof of residency, such as a driver's license or utility bill and \$25 per vehicle



to offset the high cost of hazardous waste disposal. The cost of hazardous materials disposal can cost more than \$130 per household through a private company. Residents are encouraged to register in advance online at http://www.tchd.org/250/Home-Chemical-Waste.

Electronic recycling will not be offered this year. Items not accepted at the Roundup include: business and commercial waste, radioactive waste, explosive waste, smoke detectors, waste containing asbestos, compressed gasses other than propane, tractor tires, and medical waste.

For more information visit, visit www.tchd.org/250/Home-Chemical-Waste or call the household hazardous waste line at 303-846-6249. Recorded information is available in both English and Spanish.

#### Toss your rubbish at Trash Bash

The City of Brighton will once again offer its popular Trash Bash drop-off program for Brighton residents for large item disposal. Residents wishing to dispose of large items may do so from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sept. 16 and 17. All items must be brought to the Brighton Wastewater Treatment Facility, 325 North Kuner Road. Small loose items must be containerized and total weight must be relative to the type of container.

Acceptable items include:

- Furniture
- Cabinets
- Appliances (no refrigerators or freezers)
- Bicycles
- Carpet (must be cut up)
- Doors
- Lawn/yard equipment
- Branches (cut less than 5 ft. and bundled securely)
- Nail-free lumber less than 8 ft. length

This service is for residents who live within the city limits of Brighton only. Brighton addresses do not necessarily mean that you are Brighton resident. A City of Brighton suitable proof of residence (utility bill or phone bill) is required as well as identification, such as a driver license. No commercial or industrial facilities will be allowed. A suggested donation of \$10 will be accepted to help defray from the cost of the service. Tires will be accepted for a fee of \$5 each. No oversized tires are allowed.

In addition, the city will provide pick-up service between Sept. 14 and 15 for the elderly or those with special needs. To request pick up, please call 303-655-2034.

Items not allowed include: household trash, commercial waste, concrete/home improvement project debris, grass clippings, televisions, computers, air conditioners, freezers, microwaves, refrigerators, office electrical equipment, car bodies, smoke detectors, all liquids, paint, motor oil, pesticides or chemicals as well as any material that is toxic, corrosive or explosive and no sealed containers with unknown contents.

For more information, please call 303-655-2087 or visit www.brightonco.gov/TrashBash.



#### **CITY CALENDAR** Dates are subject to change.

#### September

- City Offices, Eagle View Adult Center and Brighton Recreation Center closed in observance of Labor Day
- City Council meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall
- Liquor Licensing meeting, 10 a.m., City Hall

Historic Preservation Commission meeting, 6 p.m. Historic City Hall

Eagle View Adult Center Car Show, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. 10 Eagle View Adult Center

Oasis Doggie Paddle Day, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Oasis

- City Council Study Session, 6 p.m., City Hall 13
- 16 Trash Bash, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Brighton Wastewater Treatment Facility

Full Moon Loop Bike Ride, 6:30 p.m., Carmichael Park

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> Household Chemichal Roundup, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. 12450 Washington St., Thornton

- City Council meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall 20
- Ecofair, 11 a.m. 4 p.m., Carmichael Park 24
- City Council Study Session, 6 p.m., City Hall

#### October

- City Council meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall
- Liquor Licensing meeting, 10 a.m., City Hall 5
- Steve 'n Seagulls, 8 p.m., Armory 8
- 11 City Council Study Session, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Historic Preservation Commission meeting, 6 p.m. 13 Historic City Hall
- 15 Elmwood Cemetery Walk, 1 – 3 p.m. Full Moon Loop Bike Ride, 6:30 p.m., Carmichael Park
- City Council meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall 18
- 25 City Council Study Session, 6 p.m., City Hall
- 28 Face, 7 p.m., Armory



# Charge up at the city's electric vehicle charging station!

Did you know the City of Brighton installed a level two commercial charging station at the west side of Brighton City Hall in 2015? The dual port station makes it possible to charge up two vehicles at a time, using standard connectors capable of charging any electric vehicle (EV).



Brighton's EV station is available for use by drivers for their personal electric vehicles, free of charge for up to four hours. After the four hours, drivers may continue to charge their car at a rate of \$5 per hour, based on availability. A ChargePoint network membership is required.

To sign up for a ChargePoint membership, drivers should visit https://na.chargepoint.com/register. To start a charging session, drivers wave their ChargePoint card in front of the station, use the ChargePoint mobile app or call the 1-877 number printed on the ChargePoint station. The City of Brighton chose the ChargePoint network because it is widely used by EV drivers, with more than 20,000 available charging station locations.

An electric vehicle charging station how-to video is available to view at www.chargepoint.com/how-to-charge.

For more information, contact Karla Armstrong at 303-655-2006.



# ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE



Join the Brighton community for breakfast on Saturday, Sept.10 at any Brighton Fire station! The Brighton Fire Rescue District is hosting its Annual Open House event where firefighters serve up a free pancake breakfast. Breakfast is served from 8-11 a.m. at all five Brighton Fire stations. For a map of the stations please visit www.brightonfire.org or contact Brighton Fire Public Information Officer Natalie Ridderbos at 303-654-8013 or nridderbos@brightonfire.org.

#### Truck or Treat

Put on your costumes and grab your buckets for the Brighton Fire Rescue District's Annual Truck or Treat event! Firefighters will be handing out candy and prizes from firetrucks from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Station 51, 425 S Main Street.

#### Fire Station 52 Groundbreaking

It's an exciting time for Brighton Fire Rescue District! Ground has broken for new Fire Station 52. The new station will be located at 124 S. 40th Ave. It is scheduled to open in Spring 2017, and will aid in serving the more than 50,000 residents in the Fire District. BFRD



would like to extend a special thanks to the community, City of Brighton, School District 27J, and of course the Brighton Fire staff, Fire Board and volunteers for all of the support as the new station is built.

#### IT'S ALL ABOUT BUSINESS

North Metro Denver Small Business Development Center

The Colorado Small Business Development Center (SBDC) network is dedicated to helping you achieve your goals. Brighton has a full service SBDC located in the office of Brighton



Economic Development Corporation.

Small businesses are job creators and innovators. Supporting their formation and growth moves our economy forward and makes our communities healthier. SBDC clients create one new job every five minutes and one new business every 31 minutes in the U.S. Since 2010, the Brighton center has served 440 clients. Of those, 203 have started, expanded or started second locations.

The Colorado SBDC Network is hosted by the Office of Economic Development and International Trade who receives federal funding through the Small Business Administration (SBA) to fund 14 lead centers throughout the State of Colorado. Many of these centers then are co-hosted by community colleges, chambers of commerce or other entities.

The North Metro Denver SBDC is co-hosted by Front Range Community College. The Brighton SBDC Center is a satellite of North Metro Denver SBDC and is hosted by Brighton Economic Development and the City of Brighton in conjunction with Front Range Community College. All our consultants and facilitators volunteer their time and service to the Brighton SBDC. Without our volunteers, sponsors and co-hosts we could not provide the free advising hours and low cost training provided through the SBDC Network.

This summer, Front Range Community College started providing a seven-week course in small business management to help business owners learn the basics of business management. This class will be offered every semester at Front Range Community College. Visit <a href="https://www.northmetrosbdc.com">www.northmetrosbdc.com</a> to stay updated on this course and future workshops.

Make an appointment or sign up for a workshop today and let us help you create and retain jobs, increase sales, secure loans and win contracts. They are here to help your business start, grow and prosper. Call Teri Sanchez at 303-655-2150 for more information.



#### **RECREATION NEWS**

For more information on class dates and times, view the Recreation guide at www.brightonrecreation.com

# Brighton Recreation Center Teen and Youth Activities



A trip to **Adventure Golf and Raceway** is scheduled for Sept. 10 for ages 12-16 years. The group will leave from the Brighton Recreation Center at 11:30 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$18.



A trip to **Elitch Gardens Theme and Water Park** is scheduled on Sept. 17 for ages 11-18. The group will leave from the Northglenn Recreation Center at 9:15 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The cost is \$35.

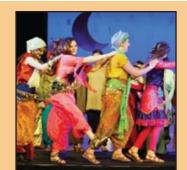
For questions, please contact Youth Recreation Specialist, Ruth Anderson at 303-655-2207.



On Oct. 13, a trip is scheduled to **Primitive Fear Haunted House** for ages 11-18. The group will leave from the Brighton Recreation Center at 6:30 p.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$50.



Kids in the Kitchen Classes are set for Oct. 12, 19 and 26 for ages 7-12. The class is from 5:30 -7 p.m. Cost is \$30 (for all three classes!)



Kids on Stage A Christmas Cinderella Auditions will be held Sept. 8 at the Brighton Recreation Center! The first read through and casting will be Sept. 15 at Almost Home, 231 N. Main St., and then rehearsals most Saturdays from noon to 3 p.m. at the Brighton Recreation Center beginning Oct. 1. The performance will be at the **Armory Performing Arts** Center Dec. 1.

For questions, please contact Youth Recreation Specialist, Ruth Anderson at 303-655-2207.

#### Big Kids Club

The Big Kids Club has returned to the Brighton Recreation Center and will continue through the fall quarter. The Club is available Monday-Thursday from 5:30 -8:30 p.m. The supervised drop-in childcare program is avail-



able for a maximum of 90 minutes for parents using the Brighton Recreation Center's services.

The activities offered at the Big Kids Club include a homework center, games and themed crafts. Parents can relax in their fitness routines knowing their children are being engaged and supervised.

The Big Kids Club is a fee-based program costing \$2 per hour to be paid with a punch card that can be purchased at the Recreation Center front desk. Time will be measured in 15-minute increments and the punch card is reloadable.

For questions, please contact Youth Recreation Specialist, Ruth Anderson at 303-655-2207.

#### Put the pedal to the metal!

Find the perfect ride for you

By: Randy Brodersen, Chairman, Bike Brighton Advisory Committee

Though most of the summer is behind us, there is still plenty of good bike riding weather coming up the next few months. The fall may be the best time to ride a bike in Colorado. The weather is a little cooler but still nice and the colors of fall provide a pleasant back drop for a ride.

If you've been riding this summer you should have built up some fitness by now for some longer rides. Here are some suggestions for rides that will put that fitness and your biking skills to good use.



**Barr Lake State Park**: Barr Lake is in our backyard and it includes a great loop trail for bike riders. You can start at either the Nature Center or the boat launch area. The trail is immediately across the Henrylyn Irrigation Ditch that runs along the east side of the lake. You can head out in either direction for the nine-mile loop around the lake. The west side of the trail has been muddy in spots this summer but it should be dried out by now. Thorns used to be a huge issue on the Barr Lake Trail. Every ride was almost guaranteed to produce a flat tire. However, the park staff has come very close to eradicating the thorns and now flat tires are a rarity. The trail is nearly flat and totally off-road so it's a great option for families with younger children. There are also lots of opportunities for bird and wildlife watching along the way. There is a \$7 fee for a day pass to the park.

The South Platte River/Front Range Trail: The trail is now open to about 136th where there is a small trail head with parking right to the west of Brighton Boulevard. The trail runs along the South Platte, next to the Riverdale Dunes Golf Course and through the Adams County Regional Park. Right now the trail ends at 120th Avenue but it will soon be opening to the south, which will provide the opportunity for much longer rides. Riding the trail as an "out and back" is only about five miles but it is easy to add a few miles by looping through the Regional Park. There are often events at the Regional Park that you can explore from your bike. If you're comfortable with a little road riding you can ride the Trail to Riverdale Road, continue back north to 124th Avenue and then go west to the entrance of the Regional Park where you can find your way back to the trail. You can also access this route by riding down Brighton Boulevard from town.

If you're ready to do some road riding there is another good option in this same area. I wouldn't recommend this ride during a week day because of truck traffic but on weekends the traffic isn't too heavy. Head south of Bromley Lane on Platte River Drive, which shortly turns into Brighton Boulevard. Continue south on Brighton Boulevard to 120th Avenue. Turn west onto the trail/sidewalk until you reach Riverdale Road. Continue north on Riverdale until you reach Highway 7 just west of Brighton. Turn east on Highway 7 and shortly after you cross the South Platte turn south on Miller Street, which brings you back to Platte River Boulevard just north of where you started. This ride is about 14 miles and if you're feeling ambitious you can always take another lap!

So take advantage of the great fall weather and get out there and ride!

To learn more about the Bike Brighton Advisory Committee, visit www.brightonco.gov/bikebrighton.



# City of Brighton and the Brighton Police Department honor fallen Dallas police officers

# Community lends its support to Brighton's police

The Brighton City Hall building displayed blue lights July 11-17 to honor and remember the five Dallas police officers who lost their lives in the tragic Dallas shootings July 7.

Following the tragic event, many community members showed their support of the Brighton Police Department by dropping off thank you notes, cupcakes, and other treats. Brighton Police thanks residents for your continued support!





# City of Brighton offers Halloween safety tips



Halloween can be an exciting time of the year — trick-or-treating, the City of Brighton's Cemetery Walk, the Brighton Recreation Center's Car-nival Palooza, pumpkin flavored everything and dressing up as your favorite spooky character. Although Halloween can be filled with fun, it's important to keep safety in mind.

The City of Brighton offers the following safety tips for Halloween:

- Stay with a group of three or more. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult or responsible older sibling.
- Know the route your children will be taking.
   Avoid wearing costumes that cover your eyes, mouth or nose. Ensure props are made of flexible material.
- Visibility be sure costumes are easily seen even in dark areas; stick to familiar, well-lit neighborhoods and have kids carry a flashlight if necessary to be seen.
- Watch for traffic and avoid crossing streets mid-block. Ensure your children know how to cross the street.
- Be especially careful when driving; remember that excited children may run out without warning.

#### Keep children safe this school year



- Watch out for kids crossing the street around schools and crosswalks.
- Never pass a bus with its lights flashing. Passing a bus with its lights flashing is a 6-point violation and a summons to court.

Remember, school zones have • lowered speed limits. Please slow down.

# City of Brighton lead water operator receives Ralph M. Leidholdt Award

James Hinton, local Brighton resident and the City of Brighton Lead Water Treatment Operator at the Brighton Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant, has been awarded the Ralph M. Leidholdt Award by the Rocky Mountain Section of the American Water Works Association.

The annual award recognizes an outstanding water treatment plant operator within the Rocky Mountain Region (Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico) for exceptional performance, dedication and teamwork.

Hinton was recognized for his dedication to the citizens of Brighton as the Operator in charge of the Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant as well as the Green Sand Filtration Water Treatment Facility and for his general contributions to the profession.

He holds an 'A' water treatment operator's license and a level '4' water distribution system operator's license, as well as wastewater licensure. He is a certified backflow assembly tester and is also Colorado certified well tester. Hinton can be seen at the City's many public outreach events, or tutoring high school students in science and rocketry.

He will be formally recognized at the annual Rocky Mountain Section American Water Works Association business luncheon at the Keystone Resort on Sept. 13.













#### EAGLE VIEW ADULT CENTER NEWS

1150 Prairie Center Parkway | 303-655-2075

The Eagle View Adult Center is dedicated to the overall social, educational, outreach and wellness needs of seniors and active adults.

#### 4th Annual Car Show

Saturday, Sept. 10 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Everyone loves old cars, fancy cars, fast cars and Brighton has lots of cars! Cars will proudly be displayed at the Eagle View Adult Center at the 4th Annual Car show. Brighton Jazz will grace attendees with a performance.

This is a free event. Interested in showing your car? Call 303-655-2076 for details.



#### Active Aging Week

Sept. 26-30 Join Eagle View for an entire week of special

experiences that will help older adults grow, learn, improve their health and discover meaningful new interests. Full details will be available Sept. 1.



#### Medicare Series: Everything You NEED to Know

Please register by the deadline date at the Center or by phone 303-655-2075

#### Medicare 101 for Seniors

This is an overview of Medicare. What it is, how it works, and what it covers, especially under Part A and B. You need to sign up for Medicare BEFORE you turn age 65 - so if you have a 65th birthday coming up this class will be very informative! Seniors have the option to attend this class on either of the dates below:

- Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 10:30 a.m. Deadline to register: Friday, Sept. 2.
- Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. Deadline to register: Tuesday, Oct. 4.



Learn about Medicare supplemental insurance that may be needed to cover gaps in Medicare Part A and Part B coverage.

This class will be offered at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20. Deadline to register: Friday, Sept. 16.

#### Medicare Advantage Plans

How does Medicare work when you sign up for HMO plans like Secure Horizons, Rocky Mountain, or Kaiser? Learn advantages and disadvantages.

This class will be offered at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4. Deadline to register: Friday, Sept. 30.



Speaker William Kistler, experienced Medicare Counselor. All classes will be at the Eagle View Adult Center.

#### Medicare Part D

Prescription drug plans and pricing change every year. This is an overview of the new changes for 2017 Medicare Part D coverage.

This class will be offered at 10:30 a.m. AND 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18. Deadline to register: Friday, Oct. 14.

#### Medicare Saving Plans & the Low Income Subsidy

There is a benefit available to low income individuals to help pay for Part B and prescription coverage. Learn how to qualify for this benefit!

This class will be offered at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1. Deadline to register: Friday, Oct. 28.







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